

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Initially the provisional double patenting rejection is noted.

As to the rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. § 112, the claims have been amended to address each of the concerns raised by the examiner. No new matter has been added.


As to the U.S. Patent No. 6, 412,325, in view of the amendment (which was made for clarity purposes and not for patentability) this reference is clearly not relevant.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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